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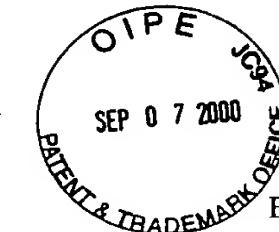
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: David F. Gavin
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 Art Unit: 1627
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Title: COMPOSITE BIOCIDAL PARTICLES



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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

1. This is a petition to extend the period for response to the Office Action mailed March 3, 2000, setting a three month shortened statutory period for response which expired on June 3, 2000, extended until September 3, 2000, being a Sunday, is extended until September 4, 2000, being a Federal Holiday (Labor Day), is extended until September 5, 2000.

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2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

is filed herewith.
 has been filed.

3. Calculation of Extension Fee

TOTAL MONTHS REQUESTED	FEE	SMALL ENTITY FEE
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$380.00	\$190.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$870.00	\$435.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1360.00	\$680.00
	Fee:	\$870.00

An extension for [insert # of MONTHS] months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$[insert PRIOR PAID FEE] is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Small Entity Status

A verified statement claiming small entity status:

is enclosed.

was filed in prior application [insert SERIAL #] and such status is still proper and desired.

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Respectfully submitted,
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